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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the 2009 Pea and Lentil Report. Acreage was reported for the U.S., Region and selected States.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

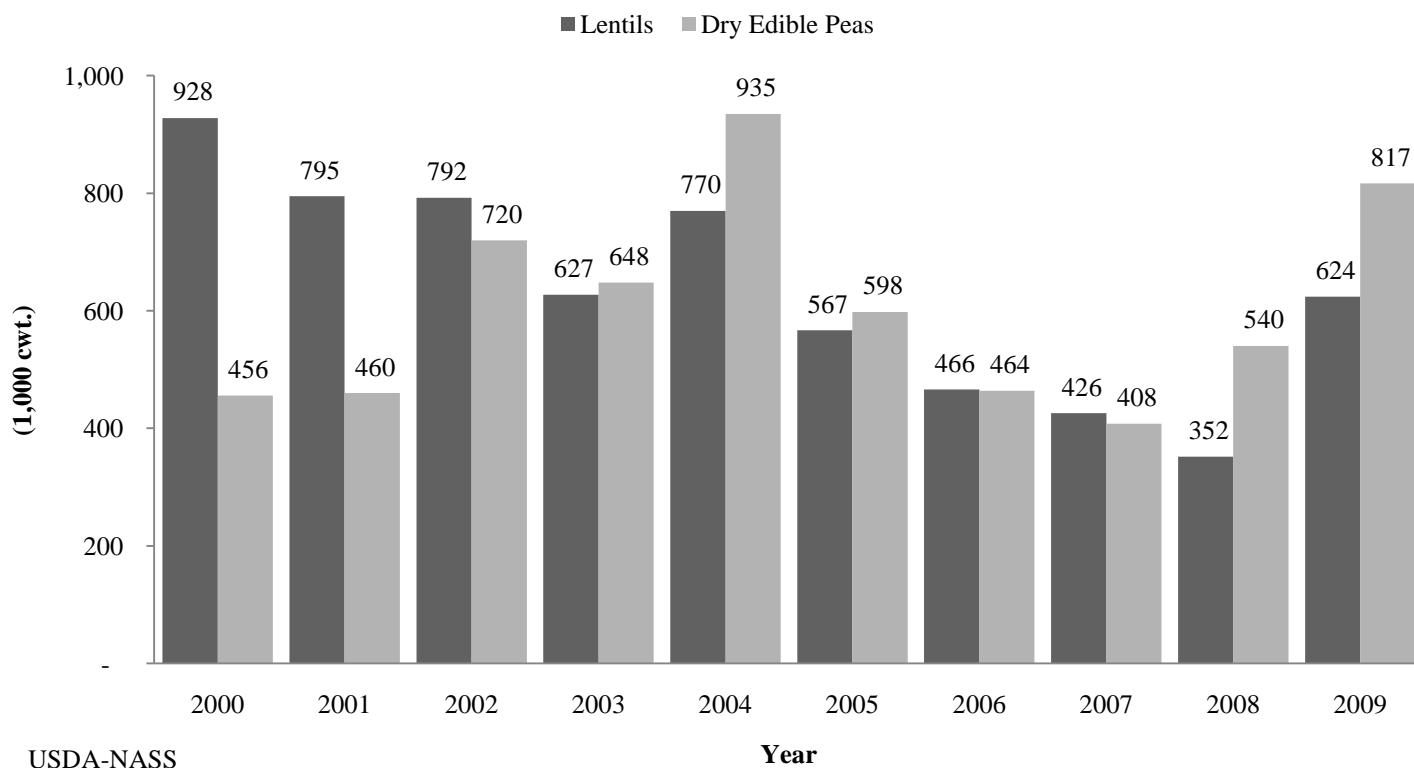
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Idaho Pea & Lentil Production

Idaho's dry edible pea production is estimated at 817,000 cwt, an increase of 51 percent from the 540,000 cwt produced in 2008. Lentil production of 624,000 cwt is up 77 percent from last year's 352,000 cwt. Austrian winter pea production of 96,000 cwt, is up 71 percent from the 56,000 cwt produced in 2008.

Dry edible pea production for the U. S. is expected to total 17.4 million cwt, up 42 percent from the 2008 estimate. Lentil production, at 5.83 million cwt is up 144 percent from 2008. Austrian winter pea production of 157,000 cwt is up 51 percent from last year.

Idaho Lentil & Dry Edible Pea Production

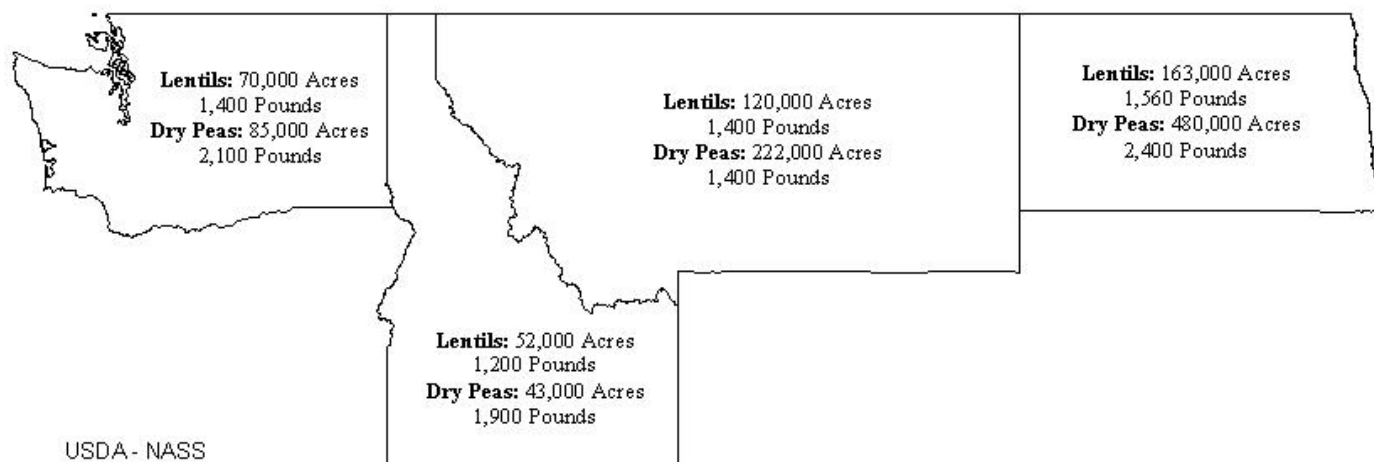


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Peas & Lentils: Planted Acres, Harvested Acres, Yield, and Production, 2008-2009

Commodity	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 cwt</i>	
Lentils								
Idaho	38.0	53.0	37.0	52.0	950	1,200	352	624
Montana	83.0	125.0	79.0	120.0	770	1,400	608	1,680
North Dakota	95.0	165.0	90.0	163.0	920	1,560	828	2,543
Washington	55.0	70.0	55.0	70.0	1,100	1,400	605	980
United States	271.0	413.0	261.0	405.0	917	1,439	2,393	5,827
Dry Edible Peas								
Idaho	37.0	44.0	36.0	43.0	1,500	1,900	540	817
Montana	245.0	240.0	231.0	222.0	1,080	1,400	2,495	3,108
North Dakota	520.0	490.0	500.0	480.0	1,580	2,400	7,900	11,520
Oregon	5.5	6.3	5.3	5.9	2,550	2,500	135	148
Washington	75.0	85.0	75.0	85.0	1,600	2,100	1,200	1,785
United States	882.5	865.3	847.3	835.9	1,448	2,079	12,270	17,378
Austrian Winter Peas								
Idaho	5.0	8.0	4.0	6.0	1,400	1,600	56	96
Montana	10.0	10.0	3.0	3.0	960	1,000	29	30
Oregon	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.7	1,850	1,800	19	31
United States	17.5	20.5	8.0	10.7	1,300	1,467	104	157

Lentils and Dry Edible Peas: Selected States Forecasted 2009 Harvested Acreage and Yield



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